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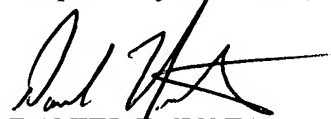
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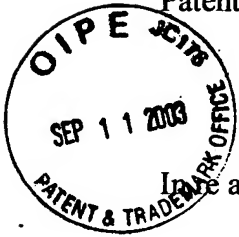
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Applicant Claims small entity status.

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Method of Payment

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee(\$)	Code	Fee(\$)		
1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing Fee	\$ 5.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing Fee	
1003	510	2003	255	Plant filing Fee	
1004	740	2004	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
Subtotal(1) (\$ 5.00					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from		Fee Paid	
		Extra Claims	below		
Total Claims		-20**=		x	
Independent Claims		-3**=		x	
Multiple Dependent					

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Code	Fee(\$)	Code	Fee(\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20.	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3.	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid.	
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent.	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.	
Subtotal(2) (\$ 0.00					

Fee Calculation (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath.	\$ 65.00
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification.	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination.	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action.	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action.	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month.	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month.	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month.	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month.	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month.	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal.	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal.	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing.	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding.	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable.	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design Issue Fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant Issue Fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q).	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information disclosure stmt.	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129 (a)	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application.	
Other Fee Reduced by Basic Filing paid					
Subtotal (3)					\$ 70.00

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